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SUBJECT: TOKYO-HONG KONG PROCESSED FOOD EXHIBIT

TOFAS 170. 1. THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER IS IN OPERATION
AND IT IS REPORTED THAT SOME 150 REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENC
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ARE ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR REMAINDER OF 1976 AND 1977. NUMBER OF
DELEGATES EXPECTED TO ATTEND ESTIMATED AT 250,000.

2. THERE ARE NOW ABOUT 18 FOUR OR FIVE STAR HOTELS, 14 NEW THIS YEAR.

3. DURING 1975, THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS TOTALED OVER 500,000 AND MAY
REACH 575,000 IN 1976.

4. A RECENT RULING HAS RELAXED THE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS BY HOTELS
IN ORDER TO HELP STIMULATE TOURISM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE POSSIBILITY OF PROGRAMMING AT LEAST PART OF SUBJECT
FOOD EXHIBIT IN MANILA FOLLOWING HONG KONG SHOW.

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